



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: ADMHS
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: 7/1/2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, Interim Director
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services, 805-681-5220
Contact Info: Ole Behrendtsen, MD, Medical Director, 681-5220
SUBJECT: Contractor on Payroll (COP) Agreements FY 14-15

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Second Amendment to the Contractor on Payroll Agreement with Fred Berge, M.D., to provide psychiatric services for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$171,600;
2. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a First Amendment to the Contractor on Payroll Agreement with Lawrence Levy, M.D., to provide psychiatric services for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$239,200;
3. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) Department provides specialty mental health services to adults with mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances, in part through contracted providers. This contract complies with the Santa Barbara County Contractor on Payroll Policy approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2006 and has received the concurrence of

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

the CEO/Human Resources Office. Approval of the above listed contract will ensure the continued provision of critical mental health and related services during FY 14-15.

Background:

ADMHS has experienced continuing difficulty recruiting and retaining psychiatrists to the area. Contractors on Payroll have helped to bridge the gap to provide needed mental health treatment capacity.

Fred Berge, M.D. provides psychiatric services at the Crisis and Recovery Emergency Services (CARES) South clinic and the MHSA-New Heights and Early Intervention programs which provide early intervention services to Transition Aged Youth (aged 16–24). Psychiatric services include development, review, revision, and approval of client assessments, evaluations and treatment plans; prescription and administration of psychiatric medications, as needed; assistance to clients with symptom management and development of personal coping skills; medication education for clients and families; and training, education and support to ADMHS staff and multi-disciplinary team members.

Lawrence Levy, M.D. provides bilingual psychiatrist services to clients at the Santa Maria ACT Model Program or other County facilities as needed. Psychiatric services include: performing diagnostic suicide, Tarasoff, involuntary admissions; prescription and administration of psychiatric medications, as needed; reviewing and approving assessments and treatment plans of clients; providing consultation, training and support of multi-disciplinary team members; and accommodating urgent or emergent concerns, or walk-ins requests.

Performance Measure:

- Increase access to care.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 205,400		
Federal	\$ 205,400		
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 410,800	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

The above referenced contract is funded by a combination of State and Federal revenue. The funding sources have been included in the FY 14-15 Adopted Budget. Execution of this contract will not increase the use of general fund dollars by the ADMHS Department.

Special Instructions:

Please send one (1) complete copy of the contract and one (1) minute order to:

Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services
ATTN: Contracts Office
300 North San Antonio Road, Bldg. 3
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Attachments:

Fred Berge, M.D., Second Amendment to Contractor on Payroll Agreement
Lawrence Levy, M.D., First Amendment to Contractor on Payroll Agreement

Authored by:

D. Morales

cc: